

Interview Summary

Application No.

08/515,379

Applicant(s)

Gough et al.

Examiner

Mike Peffley

Group Art Unit

3311



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mike Peffley (3) _____

(2) Paul Davis (4) _____

Date of Interview Nov 7, 1996

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 31, and 47

Identification of prior art discussed:

Of record

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

An examiner's amendment would be made to the aforementioned independent claims to recite that the primary arm/antenna is sufficiently sharp to penetrate tissue. The prior art fails to disclose a multiple antenna device whereby a primary arm/antenna penetrates tissue, and a secondary arm coupled to the primary arm is deployed therefrom with a radius of curvature. The antennas/arms are coupled to an energy source so as to ablate a selected geometric tissue site.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.